Registration Form

Due by February 29, 2008:

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	General Registration	\$70
	Municipal/Non-profit	\$55
	Student	\$35
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REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST 7:30 - 8:15 AM

8:15 AM - 8:30 AM ~ Welcome

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM
Managing Young Trees After
Establishment ~ Dr. Bruce Fraedrich

Once established, young trees are capable of rapid growth, which is often a key management objective. This presentation will address maintenance requirements for young trees with emphasis on structural pruning to ensure a desirable form at maturity. Cultural practices to promote growth and to maintain plant vitality will also be presented.

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

The Pruning and Care of Older Trees ~ Dr. Ed Gilman

New developments in tree biology and recent advancements in the science of tree structure and failure provide a sound basis for delivering good arboriculture. Come learn how to defend good arboricultural practices by understanding how trees work and how they are put together and fall apart. Experience some of the latest research and how to incorporate it into your daily operations.

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

Remarkable and Big Trees of Virginia ~ Jeff Kirwan

Citizens have nominated almost 2,000 big and remarkable trees since the search to document Virginia's finest trees began two years ago. Come learn the stories behind the trees that were nominated, and see pictures of the trees that will be included in the culminating book

to be published in fall, 2008.

11:00 AM – 11:45 PM Restoring Shade Trees to Dignity Following a Major Storm ~ Dr. Ed Gilman

Pruning trees that were damaged in storms, topped, or lions-tailed may be one of the most misunderstood pruning types. Tree structure can sometimes be improved dramatically with restoration pruning. Understanding restoration can help you make informed decisions following storms. This session will cover the basics and some detail of this timely program. Reduce risk by incorporating these techniques into your municipal forestry program.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ~ Lunch Provided

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Invasive Woody Plants ~ Alex Niemiera Learn the history of these plants how they came to our shores and what we can do about them.

1:40 PM – 2:10 PM Hands-on Juvenile Tree Care ~ Dr. Bruce Fraedrich

A practical demonstration on the best methods of pruning young trees for long term structure.

2:20 PM – 3:00 PM Measuring A Tree for Ranking ~ Jeff Kirwan

How to measure a big tree and determine its ranking.

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Wrap Up

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Directions to VWCC

From Interstate 81 (Exit 143)

Take 581/220 South to Colonial Avenue Exit ~ 8 Miles Take a left at the stoplight at the end of the exit ramp At the 3rd light, the VWCC Campus is located on both sides of Colonial Avenue

Park in the lower lots along Colonial Avenue (on the left) and walk to Whitman Auditorium in the Business Science Building on the right side of Colonial Avenue

From Route 220 North

Take Colonial Avenue/Wonju Exit off 220/581
Turn right at end of ramp and continue to stoplight
Turn left at light onto Colonial Avenue
Continue on Colonial Avenue through next light
VWCC is located on both sides of Colonial Avenue ~
1 mile

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Information or Questions

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